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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Charette *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: CREATIVE BIOMOLECULES, INC.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/508,254 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: March 8, 2000 ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned
FOR: SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS OF OP/BMP MORPHOGENS AND GDNF/NGF
NEUROTROPHIC FACTORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the May 1, 2000 Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 2, 2000. A check in the amount of \$695.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 00960-558. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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